



THE VANCOUVER OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE SOCIETY

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Sunday, February 8th, 2009

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Dear Tony,

Shortly after Harry Warren died his daughter Charlotte Warren entrusted to me, as President of The Vancouver Oxford & Cambridge Society, this album of documents and memorabilia pertaining to the Society's early days and I hereby entrust them to you as my successor.

Perhaps at some point in the future and if thought useful, I could convey documents and digital files dating from the years of my presidency but you already have the list of events which I organised, which is the essential bit. Here is an extra printed copy.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Events organised by Professor R. D. Dunn

Received by Tony Kruse
from Dr. Robert Dunn
Feb 28, 2009

DINNERS BEFORE I ASSUMED PRESIDENCY:

1988 Boat Race Dinner, no speaker, Christ Church Cathedral, Church Hall (basement), preceded by a brief non-denominational service, 23.iv.88, Rupert Lang presiding. Attendance: 20
1989 Boat Race Dinner, Faculty Club, UBC, no one presiding but with an informal talk on Oxford architecture by Michael Milojevich (Clare), 8.iv.89. Attendance: 15

DATABASE CODE LETTER FOR OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE EVENTS, 31 March 1990 to 29 August 1999:

A = 1990 BOAT RACE DINNER, no speaker, at The Arbutus Club, 31.iii.90. Attendance: 50
B = 1990 CAMPAIGN FOR OXFORD DINNER with LORD JENKINS, Oxford Chancellor, Pacific Ballroom, Hotel Vancouver, 25.iv.90. Attendance: 150 [See end note.]
C = 1990 RECEPTION for Sir Keith Thomas (President of Corpus Christi, Oxford) & Lady Thomas, at residence of Ronald & Carol Slater, Suite 1656 - 845 Burrard Street, 5.iv.90. Attendance: 15 Old Corpuses
D = 1991 BOAT RACE DINNER with Yasuhide Hayashi (Teddy Hall), Consul-General of Japan, at The Law Courts, 13.iv.91. Attendance: 110
E = 1991 RECEPTION for Professor Sir Richard Southwood, Oxford Vice-Chancellor, at The Vancouver Club, 28.xi.91. Attendance: 68
F = 1992 BOAT RACE DINNER, with Professor Donovan Waters (Wadham), at The Law Courts, 25.iv.92. Attendance: 146
G = 1992 GARDEN PARTY, at Japanese Consular Residence, 3351 The Crescent, Vancouver, 12.ix.92. Attendance: 81
H = 1993 BOAT RACE DINNER, with Professor Sir David Williams (Wolfson), Cambridge Vice-Chancellor, & Lady Williams, The Law Courts 17.iv.93. Attendance: 170
I = 1993 RECEPTION for Sir Julian Bullard, at residence of Mr & Mrs Percy R. Sandwell, 1389 The Crescent, 7.v.93. Attendance: 48
J = 1993 RECEPTION at my home for Professor Derek Stanley Brewer (Emmanuel & Magdalen), 2.x.93. Attendance: 12
K = 1994 BOAT RACE DINNER, with Dr Peter North, Principal of Jesus College & Oxford Vice-Chancellor, at The Law Courts, 9.iv.94. Attendance: 143
L = 1994 RECEPTION at my home for Professor Sir Martin Rees (King's), The Astronomer Royal, 18.xi.94. Attendance: 19
M = 1995 BOAT RACE DINNER with Sir Roger Tomkys (Master of Pembroke-C), at The Law Courts, 1.iv.95. Attendance: 143
N = 1995 GARDEN PARTY at residence of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Brian Austin, limited to 80 people; 17.vi.95. Attendance: 81
O = 1996 CFCU RECEPTION for Professor Sir David & Lady Williams at The Vancouver Club, 10.ix.96. Attendance: 48
P = 1996 BOAT RACE DINNER with Dr John Stubbs (St Catherine's), President of Simon Fraser University, at Law Courts, 20.iv.96. Attendance: 135
Q = 1996 GARDEN PARTY at residence of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Brian Austin, limited to 90 people, 24.viii.96. The Lord High Chancellor of England and The Lord Advocate of Scotland, in town by chance, attended this event.
R = 1997 BOAT RACE DINNER with Professor Averil Cameron, Warden of Keble College, Oxford, at Law Courts, 19.iv.97. Attendance: 128
S = 1997 GARDEN PARTY at residence of Her Britannic Majesty's Consul-General, Drummond Drive, limited to 80 people, 12.vii.97. Attendance: 66
T = 1997 TUTORED TASTING of Pacific Coast Wines, with Blair Ballard (Robinson), at The Ellington, 1010 Burnaby Street, Vancouver, 15.xi.97. Attendance: 33
U = 1998 BOAT RACE DINNER with Mrs Anne Lonsdale, President of New Hall, Cambridge, at Law Courts, 4.iv.98. Attendance: 115
V = 1998 RECEPTION at my home, for Mrs Juliet Campbell, Mistress of Girton College, Cambridge, 7.iv.98. Attendance: 13
W = 1998 RECEPTION at my home for the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, Professor Sir Alec & Lady Broers, 15.vii.98. Attendance: 40
X = 1998 RECEPTION for Sir Peter & Lady North at The Vancouver Club, 17.ix.98. Attendance: 60
Y = 1999 BOAT RACE DINNER with Professor John Helliwell (St John's & Nuffield, Oxford), in The Great Hall of Green College, UBC, 10.iv.99. Attendance: 121
Z = 1999 GARDEN PARTY at Residence of the British Consul-General; 12.viii.99. Attendance: 60

SECOND SERIES: DATABASE LETTER CODES FOR OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE EVENTS, from 10 November 1999:

A = 1999 TUTORED WINE TASTING with the Vancouver Premier College of Hotel Management, Karen Kruse (Girton) & Blair Ballard (Robinson), 10.xi.99. Attendance: 35
B = 2000 BOAT RACE DINNER with Sir Walter Bodmer (Principal of Hertford College, Oxford) & Lady Bodmer, in The Great Hall of Green College, UBC, 15.iv.00. Attendance: 94
C = 2000 STRAWBERRIES & WINE at my home, for recent graduates, 22.vi.00 Attendance: 17
D = 2001 BOAT RACE DINNER with Dr Carey Watt, Ph.D. (St Catharine's), Barristers' Dining Room, Law Courts, 7.iv.01. Attendance: 86
E = 2001 RECEPTION at my home, for Professor Dame Jessica Rawson, Warden of Merton College, Oxford, 4.iv.01. Attendance: 5
F = 2002 BOAT RACE DINNER with Timothy Lewis (Worcester) Hon. Sec. The Oxford Society, Green College, UBC, 13.iv.02 Attendance: 106
G = 2002 GARDEN PARTY at home of The Hon. Peter Woolley (Trinity Hall), 2660 Queens Ave., West Vancouver, 25.viii.02. Attendance: 51
H = 2003 BOAT RACE DINNER with The Borealis String Quartet in performance; The Great Hall of Green College, 26.iv.03. Attendance: 100

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I = 2004 BOAT RACE DINNER with Dr Quentin Cronk (Corpus, Cambridge & Linacre, Oxford), Director of UBC Botanical Gardens, 24.iv.04. Attendance: 100

J = 2005 BOAT RACE DINNER with Maria Tippet (Churchill), at The Great Hall of Green College, 9.iv.05. Attendance: 100

K = 2006 BOAT RACE DINNER with Professor Peter Clarke (Trinity Hall) as speaker, at the Law Courts, 8.iv.06. Attendance: 109

L = 2007 BOAT RACE DINNER with Barney Williams, Olympic Silver Medallist (Jesus, Oxford) as speaker, at Green College, UBC, 21.iv.07. Attendance: 100

M = 2007 GARDEN PARTY at home of The Hon. Peter Woolley & Mrs Lois Woolley, 2660 Queens Ave., West Vancouver, 26.viii.07. Attendance: 64

N = 2008 BOAT RACE DINNER with Stephen J. Toope [Trinity, Cambridge], at Green College, UBC, 18.iv.08. Attendance: 116

Boat Race Dinner SPEAKERS BY YEAR:

1991 Yasuhide Hayashi (St Edmund Hall, Oxford), Consul-General of Japan for Alberta, British Columbia, & The Yukon, held at The Law Courts

1992 Donovan William Mockford Waters, DCL, QC, FRSC (Wadham), Professor at Law, University of Victoria, at The Law Courts

1993 Professor Sir David Glyndwr Tudor Williams, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, at The Law Courts

1994 Sir Peter Machin North, Principal of Jesus College & Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, at The Law Courts

1995 Sir Roger Tomkys, KCMG, Master of Pembroke College, Cambridge, at The Law Courts

1996 John O. Stubbs (St Catherine's, Oxford), President of Simon Fraser University, at The Law Courts

1997 Professor Averil Cameron, Warden of Keble College, Oxford, at The Law Courts

1998 Mrs Anne Lonsdale, President of New Hall, Cambridge & Mrs Juliet Campbell, Mistress of Girton College, Cambridge, at The Law Courts

1999 Professor John Helliwell (St John's & Nuffield Colleges, Oxford) Professor of Economics, University of British Columbia, at Green College

2000 Sir Walter Bodmer, FRS, Principal of Hertford College, Oxford, at Green College

2001 Carey Watt, PhD (St Catharine's & Wolfson Colleges, Cambridge), Post-Doctoral Fellow, UBC, at The Law Courts

2002 Timothy J. Lewis (Worcester), former (and last) Secretary of The Oxford Society & sometime Manager of Blackwell's Bookstore, at Green College

2003 The Borealis String Quartet in performance of Maurice Ravel's *Quartet in F*, at Green College

2004 Dr Quentin Cronk (Queens, Cambridge & Linacre, Oxford), Director of the UBC Botanical Gardens, at The Law Courts

2005 Dr Maria Tippet (Churchill, Cambridge), at Green College

2006 Professor Peter Clarke (Sometime Master of Trinity Hall, Cambridge), at The Law Courts

2007 Barney Williams (Jesus College, Oxford), Olympic Silver Medallist – Men's Coxless Fours – Athens 2004, at Green College

2008 Stephen J. Toope (Trinity College, Cambridge), President & Vice-Chancellor of The University of British Columbia, at Green College

[I did not organise the 1990 Campaign For Oxford dinner. John Madden was Chairman for B.C.]

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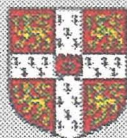
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Introduction

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ANNUAL BOAT RACE DINNER FILE

1929 - 1935

(No dinner held in 1933 or 1934)